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PATENT APPLICATION

Prior Application: Lannet 10  
Serial No.: 09/061,484  
Filing Date: 04/16/98  
Group Art Unit: 2731  
Examiner:  
Status: Pending

Case 1-1-2-2-1-1-5

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

SIR:

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/061,484, filed on April 16, 1998, entitled Apparatus And Methods For Managing Communication Networks.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages:43)
2. ☒ Drawings - ☒ formal ☐ informal (Total Sheets:4)
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. ☒ Assignment and Agreement (with Cover Sheet)
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
6. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
7. ☐ Other:

| CLAIMS AS FILED                             |           |           |           |              |
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|   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                                | 88 - 20 = | 68        | x \$18 =  | \$1224       |
| Independent Claims                          | 8 - 3 =   | 5         | x \$78 =  | \$390        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable |           |           | + \$260 = | \$0          |
| Basic Fee                                   |           |           |           | \$690        |
|   |           |           | TOTAL FEE | \$2304       |

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

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